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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCES

In response to the communication dated May 10, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Please insert the Sequence Listing following the Oath/Declaration. Furthermore, applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 4 is a diagram showing the constructs of the pCLP7 and pCLP8. Nucleotides 687 to 735 of SEQ ID NO:1 and nucleotides 736 to 784 of SEQ ID NO:1 are shown below.--

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